

POLICE ON WATCH FOR BASS' SLAYER

Know His Identity and Are
on His Trail.

How Patrolman Learned of Woman
Who Gave Affidavit Concerning
Confession.

LITTLE BOY GIVES THE TIP

All eyes are turned towards the city hall since the announcement that the slayer of Claude Bass is known. The fact that the police know who he is cuts little figure in the matter of a warrant, the first matter being the arrest of the murderer. This is what Chief of Police James Collins is looking after and the issuing of a warrant is a necessity and natural formality. "We want to catch the man," is what Chief Collins stated this morning, "and we are using the wires and mails and every other means. The murder is one which has no parallel in this city, and while the murder was without a witness, the circumstantial evidence is such that will leave no doubt. It is sure to convict."

Since the facts of the murder were divulged to the police department the public has anxiously awaited their publication. Because of the possibility of a detriment in effecting the murderer's capture, the papers were asked to withhold any evidence that would serve as a "tip" to the fugitive that he was suspected.

Claude Bass was murdered by a companion who had been with him several days. The fact that Bass had money was known to his slayer, and after being with him at least two days and failing to accomplish his purpose of robbery, Bass was killed for what little he had—murdered outright in cold blood.

Yesterday morning a policeman heard a small boy remark that he knew some one who could take him where he could find out all the facts of the murder. The policeman took the tip and procured the boy's name. The boy would tell nothing and the policeman went to his mother who resides near the scene of the murder. Here the whole story, through a little strategy, was secured.

The policeman understood that the murderer had washed his hands in the woman's house. He appeared to have been previously acquainted with this, and the woman told her story after she thought a denial useless. She stated that on Wednesday morning the murderer, whom she knew well, came to her house and asked to be permitted to wash his hands. She noticed blood on them and asked him what he had been doing. The young man seemed excited and stated that he had killed a fellow named Bass under a tree in the field, the location of the body when first discovered. He washed his hands and as he did so talked. He stated that money was what he wanted and after enticing a

Bass to the field, tried to get him to sleep so he might rob him, but Bass refused to sleep in the field. This angered his companion, and turning on Bass he struck him with an iron rod, breaking his skull in. Taking all the money he found, which was about \$50, he left, going directly to the house, where he washed his hands. This was early Wednesday morning.

It is stated that the murderer before he left town Wednesday, seemed agitated on meeting an acquaintance, and told him that he had done something that day which he would give a thousand dollars to undo.

The fact that the young man left Paducah as soon as he could get away is another strong bit of circumstantial evidence against him.

All the evidence of the woman who will play the star witness in the case has been reduced to writing, sworn to before Police Judge E. H. Puryear and County Attorney Alben Barkley and in the presence of the officer who worked the case up.

The young man, who committed the murder, is about 22 years old and not much larger than Bass. He was seen in company with Bass two nights before the murder riding on a Third street car, and this led the policeman to suspect him of the murder when the body was identified as that of Bass.

Most Atrocious Crime.

The murder of Bass seems to have been one of the coldest blooded in criminal annals, and the nature of the wounds indicate a scene equal to the famous Rye Morgue crime of the ape.

In the first place, the police doubt that the murderer used a straight iron rod, and are inclined to the theory that a heavy revolver butt made the terrible cracks in the man's skull. V-shaped wounds and not elongated ones were inflicted.

The murderer, after striking the victim, must have leaped on his prostrate and insensible body and rained blow after blow on Bass' cranium. The whole top of the head and one eye were removed by surgeons at the hospital and brain matter was oozing out the apertures. The murderer is reported to have told the woman, to whom he confessed, that if Bass was not dead he soon would be.

OLD ENTRANCE

To Police Headquarters Will Be Used Again.

The flight of stone steps, leading from the city hall east yard to a door in Police Judge E. H. Puryear's office have been repaired and the door, which for years has been nailed up, has been opened and will be used hereafter. Years ago the steps fell down and the door was closed. Prisoners were formerly conducted to the hall through this door after being arrested and it will prove a great convenience, especially since the office of Chief Collins has been moved to the police judge's office. Prisoners can now be driven into the house and taken directly before the chief. The steps were finished this morning. The work was done by Contractor Charles Smedley.

A few hard cases are apt to make what he wanted and after enticing a lawyer case-hardened.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President.

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These dividends are over and above the dividend declared on Industrial Policies January 1 last, which was a quinquennial cash dividend, amounting to about 20 per cent. of the premium for a year, declared on all Policies (except Increasing Life and Endowment Policies, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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WAG TAKES REVENGE FOR SLOWNESS OF CITY.

Pond in Alley Back of American Express Company Causes Much Trouble.

NOTICE.

No fishing in this pond unless permitted by the board of health.

The above is the sign some wag placed on a stable near a hole in an alley back of the American Express company office and it has caused a great deal of comment. It is said to be the result of many attempts to have the unsanitary condition remedied, and no doubt it will receive the immediate attention of the board of health.

"This hole has been here for several years. We have asked to have it filled in and the place made sanitary, but to no avail," an attaché of the express company declared. "It is nearly impossible to get into the rear of the office in the winter or rainy season because of the mud and mire, and water stands in the hole week after week."

INTO CREEK BOTTOM.

Deputy Chases Man Before Finally Capturing Him.

Deputy Sheriff Hume Ogilvie, while trying to serve a warrant on Neal Cothran, of the Hinkleville road, who is charged by G. M. Tapecott with using abusive language, chased Cothran into the creek bottom, where

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